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Florence, April 17.

ON Wednesday Evening Marshal Botta, accompanied by the other Members of the Regency, came to wish his Royal Highness a good Journey. The Duke, attended by Sir Horace Mann, set out next Morning for Sienna, where he arrived early in the Evening, and was received with the same Military Honours as at Leghorn: The Nobility of both Sexes came out of the Town in their Coaches to meet him; and as soon as he arrived at the Inn where he lodged, (Part of which, by Marshal Botta's Order, was furnished from the Emperor's Wardrobe there) the Governor, and the General who commands there at the Head of his Officers, came to pay their Respects to his Royal Highness, and attended him to see the principal Curiosities of the Place; after which he passed the Evening at a Lady's House, who, by an Order from Marshal Botta, had prepared a Ball and a Supper for him. The next Morning his Royal Highness set out for Rome, and was saluted by the Cannon as the Day before.

Whitehall, April 28, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Thursday Night the 19th Instant, a Howel, and two Stacks of Hay, the Property of Mr. John Norman, of the Town of Taunton in the County of Somerset, were set on Fire, as supposed, by some malicious Persons; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Howel and Stacks of Hay) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement for making such Discovery, the principal Inhabitants of the Town of Taunton have subscribed a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by Richard Hoare, Esq; Town-Clerk of the said Corporation, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

R. Hoare, Town-Clerk.

Victualling Office, April 25, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 23d of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, sealed up, and treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake to supply such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Georgia, with Sea Provisions, and Fresh Beef, on separate Contracts, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh,

April 27, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office on Monday the 4th Day of June next, in Terms of the Charter.

General Post-Office, April 20, 1764.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed this last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses, in relation to the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage;

It is Enacted, That from and after the First Day of May next, so long as the Revenue of the Post Office shall continue to make a Part of the Aggregate Fund, no Letters or Packets shall be exempted from Payment of Postage, except as follows:

All such as shall be sent from or to The King's most Excellent Majesty.

All Letters and Packets, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, sent from and to any Places within Great Britain or Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which shall be signed on the Outside by any Member of either House of the Parliament of Great Britain, and whereof the whole Superscription shall be of his own Hand Writing, or which shall be directed to a Member of either House, at any of the Places of his usual Residence, or at the Place where he shall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either House of Parliament.

All Letters and Packets, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, sent from and to any Places within Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which shall be signed on the Outside by any Member of either House of the Parliament of Ireland, and whereof the whole Superscription shall be of his own Hand Writing, or which shall be directed to a Member of either House, from any Part of Great Britain or Ireland, at any of the Places of his usual Residence, or at the Place where he shall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either House of Parliament.

All such Letters and Packets as shall be sent from and to certain Persons by Virtue of their Offices, under such Conditions, Restrictions, and Limitations, as in the said Act is particularly expressed.

It is likewise Enacted, That all printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News Papers, sent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, signed on the Outside thereof, by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in such Manner as hath been heretofore practised; or directed to any Member at any Place whereof he shall have given Notice in Writing to the Postmaster-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin respectively, shall pass free of Postage.

And also, That the Clerks in the Offices of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and certain Officers in the Office of His Majesty's Postmaster-General, may continue to Frank such printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers, in the Manner they have heretofore been accustomed, provided they be sent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides.

It is further Enacted, That any Officer employed under the Postmaster-General, shall have Power to examine and search any Packet sent without a Cover,

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or in a Cover open at the Sides, in Order to discover whether any other Paper or Thing whatsoever be inclosed or concealed in or with such printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers; and in Case any such other Paper or Thing whatsoever, shall be found in or with such printed Paper, or in Case there shall be any Writing, other than the Supercription upon such printed Paper, or upon the Cover thereof, the whole of such Packet shall be charged with the Duty of Postage.

And it is further Enacted, That if any Person shall, after the First Day of June next, counterfeit the Hand Writing of any Person whatsoever in the Supercription of any Letter, or Packet, to be sent by the Post, in Order thereby to avoid the Payment of the Duty of Postage, every Person so offending, shall be deemed Guilty of Felony, and be transported for Seven Years.

And whereas many Letters directed to Members, are, in the Hurry of Business, charged with Postage, chiefly for Want of the Words, Member of Parliament, being added to the Supercription: It is therefore desired, that all Persons corresponding with Members, would make that Addition, or distinguish them by M. P. at the Corner; and in Case any Letter or Packet, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, should after every Precaution, happen to be charged, all Postmasters are hereby directed, immediately to remit the Postage to such Member, who is desired to return the Cover, when it can be conveniently done, as a Voucher to the Postmaster, in passing of his Accounts with this Office.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office; all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of News Papers, Higlers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters and Packets, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter so collected or delivered, contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued: One Moiety to His Majesty, and the other to the Informer.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

Navy Office, April 21, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 10th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, Several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of Paper Stuff in old Rigging, Junk and Shakings, Rags in old Hammaccoes, in Bits and Scrips, in Awnings and Boats Coverings, &c. old Bunting, Ground Toes, and Flyings, damaged and not damaged, &c. lying in the said Yard; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Printed Inventories may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and at the Commissioners Office at Plymouth.

Custom-House, London, May 4, 1764.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready on the 14th of May instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 16th of February, 1764, exclusive, and the 29th of the same Month, inclusive, without Interest.

Navy Office, April 7, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 23d of next Month, they will be ready to treat with Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with a Quantity of Hemp, of British Growth, not exceeding 500 Tons in the Whole, the same to be delivered in the Course of the Years 1765, and 1766, at such of His Majesty's Yards as shall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.

And such Persons as are inclined to treat for the same, are desired to send their Proposals, sealed up, to the said Commissioners of the Navy, by or before the Day above-mentioned; and to note on the Outside of their Tender, "Proposal for Hemp".

Stamp Office, Lincoln's Inn, May 3, 1764.

The Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that by a certain Clause in an Act made and passed in the last Session of Parliament, after reciting, that, Whereas Admissions of diverse Members and Officers of Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, which by several Acts of Parliament are directed and required to be stamped, may not have been provided, or the same not duly stamped, or may have been lost or mislaid; It is enacted, That for the Relief of such Persons whose Admissions may not have been provided, or not duly stamped as aforesaid, or where the same have been lost or mislaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Persons, on or before the 28th Day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, to provide, or cause to be provided, Admissions duly stamped, and such Persons, so providing Admissions duly stamped as aforesaid, are and shall be thereby confirmed and qualified to act as Member or Members, Officer or Officers of such Cities, Corporations and Borough Towns respectively, to all Intents and Purposes, and shall and may hold, enjoy, and execute the same, or any other Office or Offices into which he or they hath or have been elected, notwithstanding his or their Omission, or the Omission of any of their Predecessors in such Cities, Corporations, or Borough Towns as aforesaid, and shall be indemnified and discharged of and from all Incapacities, Disabilities, Forfeitures, Penalties and Damages, by Reason of any such Omission, and none of his or their Acts shall be questioned or avoided by Reason of the same.

Uppingham, April 21, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Annual Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of the County of Rutland, will be held at the Falcon in Uppingham in the said County of Rutland, on Tuesday the 29th Day of May next, to carry into Execution the Laws now in Being for Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England.

By Order of the Deputy Lieutenants,
Brampton, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Affurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, May 5, 1764.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable-Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-street, on Thursday the 10th Day of May instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.

John Pye, Register.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

The Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their House in Bush-Lane Cannon-Street, on Monday the 7th Day of May, for Election of Governor and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter, that Day being appointed for that Purpose, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Stephen Ludlow, Secretary.

This Day was published,

(Illustrated with Two Plans neatly engraved.)

AN ACCOUNT of the Southern Maritime PROVINCES of FRANCE. Sold by T. Harrison, Warwick-Lane, and J. Robson, New Bond-Street.

DR. JAMES'S Powder for FEVERS,
the Small Pox, Measles, Pleurifies, Quinsies, acute Rheumatisms, Colds, and all inflammatory Disorders, as well as for those which are called Nervous, Hypochondriac, and Hysterie, Price 2s. 6d. the Paper; with good Allowance to those who buy it for charitable Uses, or to sell again.

* * Experience having taught, that this Medicine, which is a safe and certain Cure for the above Disorders, is better prepared for Sea Service (and more convenient) in Bottles, than made up as usual in Marble Paper, the Commissioners, who have the Direction of the Medicines employed in the Navy, have ordered this Powder to be so preserved for the Use of all His Majesty's Ships of War; and a large Quantity is also made up in the same Manner for Merchants and Captains of Trading Ships, as well as for those who are any way concerned in Voyages, or the Sea Service.

This Medicine is sold only by J. Newbery, at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church Yard, and by those who are empowered by him to sell it in the several Towns of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies.

Of whom may be had,

Dr. James's Mild Powder for the Disorders above-mentioned, which is prepared from the same Materials as the other Powder, but so contrived as to have little or no sensible Operation, and upon that Account is the more proper for Women under certain Circumstances, Infants, and those whose Constitutions are extremely delicate. And it is more than probable that this Powder, by taking off the Acrimony, will prevent Pitting in the Small Pox, Price 2s. 6d.

BY THE KING'S PATENT,

bearing Date the First of September, 1761.

THE IMPERIAL LOTION, being a Chymical Preparation, the wonderful Qualities of which, by an outward Application, are to extract and expel any Injury or Infection received from the Venereal Disease. Price 10s. 6d. the Bottle. There is no Occasion to expatiate upon the Use and Happiness of such a Discovery, as all the attendant dreadful Consequences of this Disorder, so fatal to many, by proper Application hereof, may now be prevented, and the Lives and Healths of many Thousands preserved by it.

Also, **THE RESTORATIVE ELECTUARY,** so called from its Sovereign Virtue in infallibly recovering any Person afflicted with the Venereal Disease, from the slightest Infection to the most extreme Degree; in the first Case, preventing the Increase of the said Disease, and in a very few Days, by a gentle Operation, carrying the same entirely away: And where the Distemper is further advanced, and even become desperate, and attended with the most dangerous Symptoms, in a small Space of Time eradicating the Disease, and restoring perfect Health to the Patient.

Also, **THE ADMIRABLE ESSENCE OF LIFE,** being an absolute and infallible Cure for Gleet and Seminal Weaknesses of all Kinds, and all Manner of Inward Decays; the Like of which for Certainty in those difficult Cases has never been equalled.—The above Medicines are by the respective Authors appointed to be sold only at JACKSON and Co's Medicinal Warehouse in the Fleet-Market, and at no other Place in London. Price each 6s. sealed up with a Treatise including plain Instructions, by the Use of which any Person may preserve and cure himself with very little Trouble, and without any Advice whatever.

WHereas the Partnership between John Webb and Joseph Shakespear, of the Steel-yard, London, was mutually dissolved the 25th of March last: If any Demands are still subsisting on the said Partnership Account, they will be immediately discharged; and all Debts due on the Bottle and Crown Glass Trade, are desired to be paid to John Webb, and those on the Coal-trade to either of them. John Webb continues to deal in Coals, Bottles, and Crown Glass, at the Steel-yard, and Joseph Shakespear in Coals and Soap-ashes, in Thames-street near Dowgate Hill; and each desires the Favour of his Friends.

London, April 30, 1764.

*John Webb.
Jes. Shakespear.*

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, before Samuel Bonner, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, Several Messuages or Tenements, and a small Piece of Ground, at Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, lett to several Tenants at several yearly Rents, amounting to the Sum of 37l. 18s. per Ann. or thereabouts, late the Estate of Richard Cottle and Thomas Cottle, of Trowbridge aforesaid, Bankrupts.

Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's said Chambers.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, on the 15th Day of May Instant, at Guildhall, London, at One o'Clock, before the major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Price, of Gray's Inn Lane, Brewer, All the said Bankrupt's Leasehold Estate situate in Gray's Inn Lane aforesaid, consisting of three Dwelling-houses, a commodious Brew house, with all Conveniences for carrying on an extensive Trade in the Pale Way, lett at the

yearly Rent of 196l. including the Brew-house at 50l. per Annum, subject to a Ground-rent of 64l. a Year. The Premises have been lately repaired, and Twenty-six Years of the Lease are unexpired, Ten per Cent. of the Purchase-money will be required to be deposited.

For further Particulars apply to Mr. Palmer, No. 24. Lincoln's Inn Old Square; or to Mr. Price, on the Premises, who will shew the same.

JOHN BOND, of Lancaster in the

County of Lancaster, Butcher, pursuant to the Statute of Statutes in such Case made and provided, gives this publick Notice, That on Monday the 16th Day of April last, as he was going on Foot from Lancaster aforesaid towards Hornley in the said County, in the common and publick Foot-way there, as soon as he came to the Foot of the Hill, a little beyond the Six Mile Stone, within the Township of Caon with Claughton, in the Hundred of Lonsdale in the said County, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon of the same Day, he met two Men on Foot, one of whom presented a Pistol cocked to his Forehead, and demanded his Purse, and the other Man went behind him; That he said he had no Purse, when the Man behind replied, We know better; and immediately put his Hand into the said John Bond's Breeches Pocket, and pulled out his Purse, which contained Fifty-one Guineas, Three Half-Guineas, and Sixteen Shillings and Six-Pence in Silver, and robbed him of the same; That he looked back to see what the Man did with his Purse, when he saw another Man and a Woman standing upon the Top of the Hill near the Six Mile Stone, whom he took to be Accomplices; That the Man who presented the Pistol, ordered the said Bond to pull his Handkerchief off his Neck, which he offered to do with his Stick in his Right Hand, but took that Opportunity of putting away the Pistol from his Forehead with his Stick, which he did, and then the Pistol went off; whereupon he immediately knocked down the Man who had presented the Pistol, with his Stick, and thereupon the Man behind the said Bond immediately knocked him down, and he was so much stunned with the Blow and the Fall, that he was not sensible for some Time; That when he came a little to himself, he found his Hands tied upon his Back; and the Woman, who was then come down the Hill to the two Men, said, Damn him, let us stick him; to which the Man who had presented the Pistol, and was then got up, replied, No, he's a Piece of good Man's Flesh, we'll not kill him; whereupon the Woman gave him a violent Blow upon the Breast with a Stick, and some of them struck him upon the Head, which rendered him quite senseless; That when he came to himself, he found himself in a little Wood behind a Wall adjoining the Turnpike Road, belonging to Mrs. Thornton; That his Hands were tied upon his Back with his Handkerchief, and his Legs tied together, and so tied backwards up to his Hands with a Cord; That his Head and Face were very bloody, and he lay in great Pain till he was loosed about Two o'Clock by some People passing along the Road with Coal Carts, to whom he called out for Help, and it was a considerable Time before he could stand, or make any Use of his Hands; That the Man who presented the Pistol, was a little Man of a fair Complexion, appeared to be about Thirty Years of Age, had on a Grey Wig, an old cocked Hat, a Threadbare Drab-coloured Coat, a Red Waistcoat, a Pair of Leather Breeches with a Patch upon the Right Knee, a Pair of Grey Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of strong Shoes with Leather Thongs instead of Buckles; That the Man who took his Purse, was a thin tall Man, of a brown Complexion, wore his own Hair cut short, looked like a Sailor, and by his Speech seemed to be a Scotchman or an Irishman, had on a blue Jacket with Two Rows of small white Buttons upon the Breast, and One or Two Rows of the same Sort of Buttons upon each Sleeve: And the Woman was of a fresh Complexion, and had on a brown Cloak with a red one under it, and the Head Part of the red Cloak was set about with Fur; but he cannot describe the other Man. And the said Bond further saith, that he doth not know either of the said Men, or the said Woman, that committed the said Robbery.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder, on Tuesday the 22d Day of May instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, before the major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward John Eyre, late of Gate-street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Wine Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, A Freehold Estate situated within a few Doors of Newcastle House towards Little Turnstile, Lincoln's Inn Fields; consisting of one large genteel well-built Brick Dwelling-house, two large Rooms on a Floor, three Stories high. Also a new-built Brick Back-house, good Kitchens and Offices to both Houses; a Coach-house and Stabling for four Horses, with Servants-Rooms over them. The whole Premises in exceeding good Repair, and elegantly fitted up.

Farther Particulars may be had of Mess. Srafe and Robson in the Inner Temple.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Stephen Sargent, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 11th Day of May instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-